

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

CYNTHIA RUSSO, LISA BULLARD,  
RICARDO GONZALES, INTERNATIONAL  
BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL  
WORKERS LOCAL 38 HEALTH AND  
WELFARE FUND, INTERNATIONAL  
UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS  
LOCAL 295-295C WELFARE FUND, AND  
STEAMFITTERS FUND LOCAL 439, on  
Behalf of Themselves and All Others Similarly  
Situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WALGREEN CO.,

Defendant.

Civil No. 17-cv-2246

Judge Edmond E. Chang

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the Court's September 19, 2024 Order (ECF No. 676), the parties, through their respective counsel, respectfully submit the following Joint Status Report to update the Court on the status of the parties' settlement.

**I. The Status of Settlement Discussions**

The parties have reached a settlement of the action and finalized the settlement agreement and related ancillary documents. On Friday, November 1, 2024, Plaintiffs filed their unopposed motion for preliminary approval of the settlement. The parties are making the necessary preparations for notification to go out upon the Court's preliminary approval, and have engaged a settlement administrator and are working on proposed next steps included in the documents filed by Plaintiffs.

**II. Whether the Parties Believe a Telephonic Hearing or In-Person Hearing Is Necessary Within the Next 60 Days**

Consistent with the September 19, 2020 Order, the parties understand that the Court will review the motion for preliminary approval of the settlement and set a hearing date on the motion.

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